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PARIS FOR US IOC REP, GENEVA FOR US WMO REP

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TAGS: TOCY, IOC, WMO, SO, KE

SUBJECT: R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN AND R/V RESEARCHER
CLEARANCE REQUEST

1. TWO U.S. RESEARCH VESSELS ARE PLANNING RESEARCH
CRUISES IN THE WESTERN ARABIAN SEA IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS
SPONSORED BY THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO)
AND SUPPORTED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC
COMMISSION (IOC). OCEANOGRAPHIC AND METEOROLOGICAL DATA
ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THE RESEARCH ENTITLED FIRST GARP
(GLOBAL ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH PROJECT) GLOBAL EXPERIMENT,
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SPONSORED BY WMO AND THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC
UNIONS (ICSU). THE DATA WILL ALSO HAVE APPLICATION
TO INDEX (INDIAN OCEAN EXPERIMENT) AND MONEX (MONSOON
EXPERIMENT). OCEANOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTED WILL SUPPORT
METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH ON MONSOONS WHICH ARE BELIEVED
TO BE GENERATED IN THE REGION AND, IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE
SCIENTISTS WITH DATA ON THE SOMALIA CURRENT AND EQUATORIAL

CURRENT SYSTEM.

2. INFORMATION WHICH FOLLOWS CAN BE USED FOR FORMULATING A DIPLOMATIC RESEARCH CLEARANCE REQUEST TO SOMALIA AND KENYA. THE IOC AND WMO HAVE OFFERED TO CONTACT THE

GOVERNMENTS OF SOMALIA AND KENYA THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IOC TO FACILITATE THESE GOVERNMENTS' PROCESSING OF THE REQUESTS. HOWEVER, THE DEPT. FEELS IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE EMBASSIES TO ASSESS THE LIKLIHOOD OF RECEIVING A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE HOST COUNTRIES AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH IOC/WMO SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED. DEPT. ASSUMES THEIR INVOLVEMENT WOULD FACILITATE CLEARANCES; HOWEVER, EMBASSY MIGHT FOR EXAMPLE PREFER TO COORDINATE TIMING OF APPROACHES BY IOC/WMO. FOR COLUMBUS ISELIN IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SUBMIT A PRIVATE REQUEST, ONE DIRECTLY FROM THE U. OF MIAMI TO THE HOST GOVTS. A REQUEST FOR RESEARCHER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS, IT BEING A PUBLIC VESSEL. IOC/WMO ARE AWARE THAT THEIR ROLE IS MERELY TO HELP INFLUENCE APPROVAL OF CLEARANCE REQUESTS AND NOT BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PROCESS. U.S. IOC CONTACT IS DESMOND SCOTT; WMO CONTACT IS WILLIAM SIMMONS. PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH NECESSARY GUIDANCE.

3. A DETAILED RESEARCH PROSPECTUS AND STATION LOCATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHARTS ARE BEING POUCHED, IN WHICH THE RESEARCH PROGRAM IS DESCRIBED. A TERRITORIAL SEA CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED FROM BOTH SOMALIA AND KENYA AS RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE COAST. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A TOTAL OF TWO HOST COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS ABOARD EACH VESSEL AND ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED.

4. A. R/V RESEARCHER IS A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA). THE SHIP IS 2800 GROSS TONS, 278 FT. LONG, WITH A 28 FT. DRAFT. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS PHILIP J. TAETZ WITH A CREW OF 70 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 15. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS ANTS LEETMA OF NOAA'S ATLANTIC OCEANOGRAPHIC AND METEOROLOGICAL LABORATORY. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTER AND SHIP MONITORS EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

B. PORT CALLS SHOULD BE REQUESTED BY EMBASSY AS SHIP IS A PUBLIC VESSEL. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

SEYCHELLES 8-13 APRIL 1979

MOMBASA 3-16 MAY

MOMBASA 8-13 JUNE

C. PERIOD OF CLEARANCE: 8 APRIL - 11 JUNE 1979

D. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED INCLUDES NANSEN BOTTLES, CTD, VELOCITY PROFILES, AND DRIFTING BUOYS.

5. A. R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN IS A PRIVATE VESSEL OPERATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. THE SHIP IS 260 GROSS TONS, 170 FT. LONG WITH A 10 FT. DRAFT. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS ROBERT MORGAN WITH A CREW OF 12 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 13. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS WALTER DUING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WZJ 5176 AND SHIP MONITORS EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.
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B. PORT CALLS ARE INCLUDED WITH POUCHED MATERIAL AND THEY WILL BE ARRANGED BY A SHIP'S AGENT.

C. PERIOD OF CLEARANCE: 23 FEB - 17 JULY 1979.

D. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED INCLUDES AN STD RECORDER, PROFILING CURRENT METER, WATER SAMPLING EQUIPMENT, AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

6. ACTION A. MOGADISCIO, NAIROBI: EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AS REQUESTED IN PARA 2 REGARDING INVOLVEMENT OF IOC AND WMO. CLEARANCE REQUESTS MAY BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY UNLESS FURTHER CLARIFICATION IS NECESSARY OR UNLESS EMBASSY HAS OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS.

B. VICTORIA: ONLY ACTION REQUESTED OF EMBASSY IS TO SECURE CLEARANCE FOR R/V RESEARCHER PORT CALL IN SEYCHELLES ON 8-13 APRIL 1979 AS NOTED PARA 4(B). EMBASSY MAY RELATE OTHER INFO REGARDING RESEARCH TO HOST GOVT. AS THERE MAY BE GENERAL INTEREST IN PROGRAM. CHRISTOPHER

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